

Miller & Abbott vs. } In Case No. 1000 at Pleas.
R. P. Briggs deft. } Answer.

The defendant R. P. Briggs for answer to the petition of the Plaintiffs say. That for the first item charged in the account attached to said petition and for which Plaintiffs seek to recover to wit the item of 18 lbs. Iron amounting to \$5.43 he is not indebted to the Plaintiffs nor for any part thereof. That neither on the 14th day of September, 1853 nor at any other time did he purchase of Plaintiffs said Iron nor any portion ~~thereof~~ of the same as charged in said petition.

The defendant admits the ^{without interest} charges in said account of March 4th 1853 and April 21st 1853 amounting together to the sum of \$4.87; but claiming as an ^{offset} offset to the same that the Plaintiffs are indebted to him and which was due at the time this action was commenced, the sum of twelve cents for work and labor done and performed by the defendant for and at the request of the Plaintiffs in the month of April A.D. 1853.

The defendant ^{requests} prays that judgment be rendered against him for ~~only~~ \$4.75 and that he be dismissed of his costs in this action taxed.

A. J. Williams Opp. Atty.

Lake County ss.

J. R. P. Briggs defendant

say that the statements in the foregoing
Answer are true.

R. P. Briggs

Sworn to before me and subscribed in
my presence by R. P. Briggs this 18th day
of October 1856

A. Williams Notary
Public

William Wallace
R. P. Briggs

Answer

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